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SUBJ: ENERGY: INDONESIAN LNG

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1. DURING JANUARY 24 FAREWELL CALL ON WIJARSO, GOI DIRECTOR OF OIL AND GAS, AMBASSADOR ASKED IF THE PACIFIC LIGHTING LNG CONTRACT HAD A PROMISING FUTURE. WIJARSO EMPHATICALLY STATED THAT HE BELIEVED IT DID. AWARE OF HIGH FREIGHT COSTS TO WEST COAST AND THAT INDONESIA COULD RECEIVE LARGER RETURN FROM SALE TO JAPAN, WIJARSO SAID THE DECISION HAD BEEN MADE TO SELL GAS TO UNITED STATES AND THAT VARIOUS FACTORS WOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN ADJUSTING THE PRICE FORMULA. WIJARSO SAID THUS FAR CONTACT WITH PACIFIC LIGHTING HAD BEEN LIMITED BUT THAT PACIFIC LIGHTING HAD AGREED ADJUSTMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE. HE EXPECTED PRELIMINARY TALKS WITH PACIFIC LIGHTING WOULD TAKE PLACE LATER THIS MONTH.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GENERAL IBNU MAY NOW REPEAT NOW BE MEETING WITH PACIFIC LIGHTING REPS IN HONOLULU.
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